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NOTES TO DDCI

21 April 1964

25X1 1. OSI reports in a memo to the Director that Khrushchev's promise to curtail production at two Soviet reactors may pertain to the two new reactors of about 1500 megawatts each, which are known to be under construction at Tomsk and which we estimate will become operational in 1966-67. If this is the case, construction will be suspended [redacted]

If older plants are involved, a reduction in the rate of production will be much more difficult to confirm.

25X1 2. General Depuy, the new J-3 in MACV was here in headquarters yesterday for briefings of Colby and Co. He was briefed in some detail on the second of the two [redacted] recommendations *papers*

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and seemed enthralled.

25X6 4. OCI has done an extensive memo on the current dissidence in the Southern Celebes which is giving the Indonesian government so much difficulty. This has been an area for active rebellion and dissidence since 1945. Indonesian authorities arranged a truce with the rebels in 1961 but <sup>*fighting*</sup> it has since resumed and at present there are an estimated 3,000 armed rebels. Indonesia is using at least 7,000 men against this trouble. Sukarno is blaming the British for stirring it up [redacted]

The Celebes dissidence is a complicated mixture of regionalism and political and economic discontent. It survives

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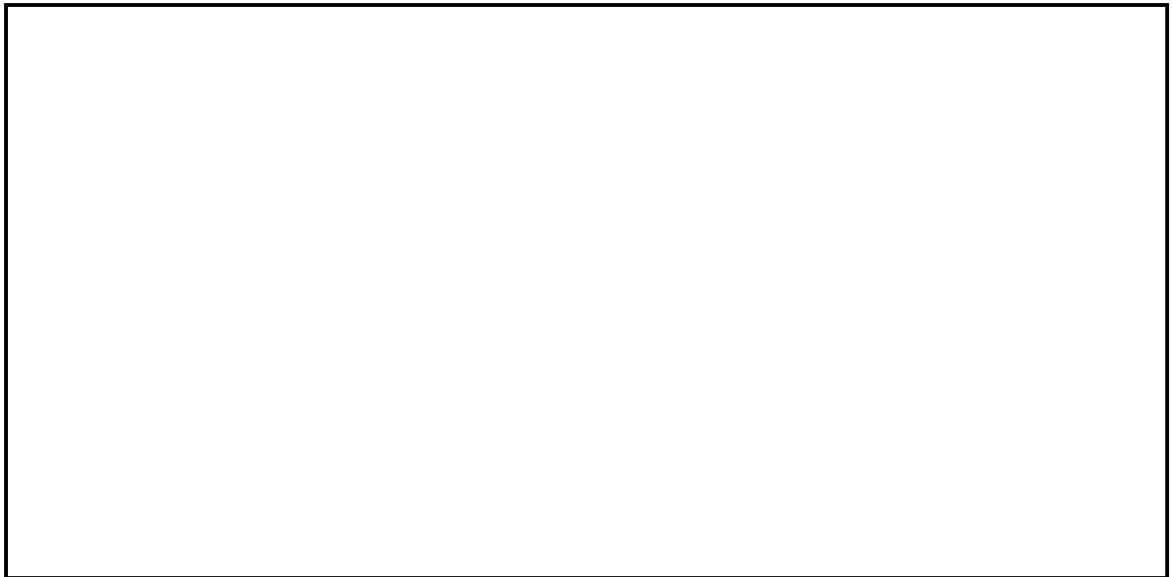
because of an extremely capable old guerrilla fighter against the Dutch. The leader's name is Kahar Muzakkar.

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5. Fubini has sent to you and the DCI a letter pointing out that in his absence from 18 to 28 April, his work in NRO matters will be handled



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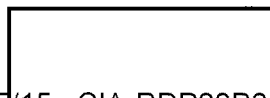
8. As you no doubt noticed in a recent cable, it appears that we have a solution to the problem of financing the 34-A facilities at Danang. We will go ahead and start the necessary contracting. The DOD Comptroller admits that the funding responsibility will eventually belong to DOD, *and he signed off on the cable for the record.*

9. Re the carrier films which Admiral Felt wants to see, he will be on a short TDY visit to the US between 19 and 30 April. He will not have time to see the film here and we will delay shipping the film to Honolulu until after Admiral Felt returns there in early May.

10. There is a new NSAM out to State, Defense, CIA, AID and USIA requesting that State coordinate with appropriate agencies and prepare a report on the subject of language training for U. S. Government dependents stationed overseas. The report is to include status and recommendations for future action.

11. Herewith, two items from the Vietnam Checklist:

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a. "The intensity of recent Viet Cong activities in the delta is beginning to show in terms of overall government personnel losses. A total of 1,000 casualties for the period 11-18 April--the highest weekly total on record--was cited today in a Saigon press report, which quoted figures released by a US military spokesman.

b. "According to the MACV weekly report, clear and hold operations are underway in Go Cong and Hau Nghia Provinces. This is our first indication that pacification efforts are actually being carried out in these provinces, although MACV SITREP's have hinted at clear and hold operations in progress. Clear and hold activities appear to be at a standstill in Binh Duong and Tay Ninh Provinces (near Saigon)--in Binh Duong because of a lack of direction by province chief and the ARVN division commander (who is said to have little regard for the pacification effort), and in Tay Ninh because of a shortage of ARVN soldiers."

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